

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY VALLETTA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPAS, LY

SUBJECT: ARABIC IN U.S. PASSPORTS

REFS: A) STATE 211854, B) ROME 12135 (NOTAL)

1. ROME REPORTS UNABLE PROCURE STAMP LOCALLY. POSTS REQUESTED ADVISE WHETHER THEY ARE ENCOUNTERING SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES. IF SO DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL STAMPS MADE HERE AND POUCHED TO POSTS.

2. LIBYAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON SENT NOTE DEPARTMENT STATING ARABIC STAMP IN USE WASHINGTON DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION. WE ARE CONSIDERING REDESIGNING STAMP TO INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION ON PAGE TWO ALTHOUGH LIBYAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS TO DATE NOT REFUSED TO VISA PASSPORTS WITH PRESENT STAMP.

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3. WE EXPECT WE COULD OBTAIN REVISED STAMP FOR POUCHING

TO POSTS IN ABOUT ONE WEEK IF DECISION MADE TO REDESIGN  
STAMP. RUSH

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## Message Attributes

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